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News of the Churches

Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in the Herald-News office before 10 a. m., Tuesday. Every effort is made to publish them all, but occasionally when they are late they must be omitted.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Carson and Martina streets. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. A live, growing school with classes for all ages. Wm. Tolson, Supt. Morning service, 10:50 o'clock. "The Great Central Fact of History." This will be communion Sunday. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. "The Realities of the Gospel of Christ."

B. Y. P. U. groups meet at 8:30 p. m. A special treat is in store Thursday evening when Rev. Charles Rickman will sing a sermon and show stereopticon pictures. This will be a part of the Watch Night service from 8 o'clock until 12 o'clock. Members of the church are asked to bring sandwiches.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, TORRANCE
Former Dominguez Bldg., 1204 El Prado. Sunday services, 11 a. m. Sunday school classes, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock. Reading room, 1204 El Prado.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
A Bible class for the men of the community by the men of the community. Sessions held each Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the First Christian church. Harry F. Dierker, president, and Rev. G. G. Elder, teacher. All men are welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, CATHOLIC
Cota and Manuel avenues. Rev. Thomas Kennedy, pastor. Phone 332. Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Benediction, 7:30, Sunday evening.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1639 West Carson. W. H. Copeland, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL
1432 Engracia street, Torrance. Rev. F. Murray Clayton, vicar. 1428 El Prado. Sunday services: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock. Young people's fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. The Golden Text is from the Psalms: "God is the Lord, which hath shewed us light by the Bible citations in the Lesson-Sermon are the words of Isaiah: "We have a strong city; salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks. . . Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth in thee." The words of James are included also: "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. . . Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up." The words of Habakkuk are presented also: "Art thou not from everlasting, O Lord my God, mine Holy One? . . . Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity." A passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, states: "Christian Science reveals God, not as the author of sin, sickness, and death, but as divine Principle, Supreme Being, Mind, exempt from all evil."

Special New Year Service at Church Planned for Jan. 3

A New Year's service entitled "The Convocation of the Centuries" will be presented at the Christian church next Sunday evening, Jan. 3, beginning at 7 o'clock. Lighted candles and a high gilded cross against a gray background will serve as appropriate setting for the special service. Father Time representing the old year and a tiny child arrayed in white representing the New Year, will be the principal characters. The songs to be used in connection with the pageant are "The Morning Light Is Breaking," "In the Cross of Christ I Cling," "The Holy City," "O Zion, Hasten," "The Lower Lights Be Burning" and "Lead Kindly Light." The picture of the gold cross, the blue-lighted background and the burning candle make a beautiful background for the New Year's service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Union Service Held in Lomita Christmas

A union church service was held Christmas morning at the South Lomita church. Pastors participating in the devotional were John E. Orr, D. C. Shank, R. P. Rothgeb and Urban Hall. A large number of Lomitans attended. Rev. Orr, pastor of the Community Presbyterian church, gave the Christmas message and there was special music by a combined choir.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Engracia at Arlington avenues. George Elder, pastor. The church school at 9:30 a. m. Scott R. Ludlow, Supt. Morning service, 10:50 o'clock. Sermon and communion. Special music.

Unified evening service at 7 o'clock with special emphasis on the New Year. Five Christian Endeavor groups meet in special sessions at 7 p. m. No night meetings this week. Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, annual dinner and business meeting of the church. Beginning next Wednesday, Jan. 6, the pastor will continue his studies in John's Gospel. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Arlington and Marcelina. E. W. Matz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. W. E. Bowen, Supt. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Music by the choir and sermon, "New Year Questions." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Music by the Christian Endeavor chorus and sermon by the pastor. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Mid-week service and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Meeting of Woman's Missionary Society, Thursday, 2 p. m. A New Year's welcome awaits you at Central church.

Father of Local Residents Passes
J. T. Pifer, father of Mrs. Clyde Lowery and Miss Helen Pifer of this city, passed away Dec. 20 at his home in Fowler, Calif. He was 64 years of age and had lived in California for 13 years. He was a native of Oklahoma. Mrs. Lowery and her husband, who is associated with Earl H. Forbes' Pontiac agency here, and Miss Pifer attended the funeral services which were held at the Fowler Baptist church.

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At 3:30 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. in Torrance. Also private lessons given. For further information, call at Moose Hall, Wednesday afternoons, or phone Torrance 363-J any time.



San Francisco civic and art circles are all bolder over this statue of St. Francis of Assisi, designed by Bufano as a model for a huge monument overlooking the city. They can't decide whether it is "art."

California Oil Output Curbed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. (U.P.)—In an effort to conserve California's oil resources, for home use and national defense purposes, the 18 major oil producing companies of California have voluntarily accepted the principle of production control. As a result of the decision, it is estimated that the state's oil resources, which at the present rate of production would be exhausted within the next 16 years, can be made to extend over a period of 21 years or more.

In the plans for production and sale which have been accepted by these major companies virtually all exportation is eliminated. It was conceded that foreign shipments from the Pacific coast, which in the past have gone largely to Japan, China, Australia, and New Zealand, already have fallen off to a large extent as the result of production in the East Indies and other Oriental regions. No effort will be made to recapture these markets. Latest Oil Estimates
In addition, shipment of California oil to the eastern seaboard, either for domestic consumption or export, will not be encouraged, for the reason that it is not considered justifiable to exhaust the local resources in an effort to compete with the cheaper pipe line and transportation facilities of the Oklahoma and Texas fields.

When the invalidation of the NRA eliminated all enforced restriction, California producers immediately engaged in unlimited competition that showed quickly that only two results would follow. The first was the speedy exhaustion of the state's oil resources and second the lowering of prices by over-production. The latest scientific estimates of California's oil fields place their maximum productivity at 8,000,000 barrels. To date 4,673,000 barrels have been extracted, or approximately 58 percent of all the oil resources.

One Wild Hour Results in Four Law Infractions

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The next report of Cooper's alleged "wild hour" came to deputy sheriffs at Sub-station No. 3. A Cadillac sedan, registered to Parks was found abandoned about two miles from where it had struck a Plymouth coach driven by Lee Riffle, 1460 12th street, Manhattan Beach. Riffle, in the Hawthorne hospital with two fractured ribs and numerous cuts and bruises, told sheriff's officers that the Cadillac had side-swiped his machine at 162nd and Firmona streets and then sped on without stopping. The abandoned car, only slightly damaged by the impact with Riffle's auto, was found at Rosecrans and Ewen avenues. The brief case and the money it contained was missing as was the revolver and box of shells. Deputy sheriffs assert they learned that Cooper had been rooming at 4607 West 159th street, but that he had not been there since Christmas.

Retail Report For '35 Shows Business Gain

State and Local Figures Told by U. S. Census Bureau This Week

Final figures for retail sales in California in 1935, presented in an area report released this week by William L. Austin, director of the Bureau of the Census, show total sales of \$2,329,009,000 in 100,874 stores. The state shows an increase of 38 percent over the sales of 1933. With 140 stores listed for this city, Torrance merchants reported a sales volume of \$2,045,000 for 1935. The state's 100,874 stores are shown to have employed during 1935 an average of 262,524 full-time and part-time employees. Torrance business concerns employed 224 during that year. The total state payroll is listed at \$273,641,000, an increase of 27 percent, according to the Department of Commerce figures.

For Torrance, the 1935 payroll to store workers, including the 140 proprietors, is estimated at \$624,000.

The ten counties showing the largest volume of retail sales (in order of their sales: Los Angeles, San Francisco, Alameda, San Diego, Sacramento, Fresno, Santa Clara, San Bernardino, San Joaquin and Kern) include 78 percent of the stores and account for 79 percent of the total sales in the state.

L. A. Leads in Sales
Two of the counties, Los Angeles and San Francisco, accounted for 51 percent of the stores and 53 percent of the total sales for the state as a whole. Los Angeles city led in retail sales by cities, its 23,471 stores reporting \$593,902,000 in sales.

Long Beach, the report states, had 3,054 stores with a total sales of \$63,181,000 and Pasadena had 1,568 stores with sales of \$45,003,000. In the remainder of this county there were 12,948 additional stores with sales of \$237,323,000.

Local Report Itemized
In the "break-down" report on retail firms in the various California cities, Torrance embraced the following firms and sales totals: Forty-three of this city's 140 stores dispensed food valued at \$114,900; 23 were eating and drinking places doing \$102,000 in business; three general merchandise firms accounted for \$136,000; seven apparel shops transacted \$92,000 in sales; 12 firms in the automotive group did \$340,000 worth of business.

Torrance's 15 filling stations accounted for \$99,000 of this city's retail sales volume; eight furniture, household and radio shops did \$129,000; five lumber, building and hardware concerns transacted sales totalling \$86,000; five drug stores reported \$78,000, and 19 other concerns, including liquor stores, were reported to have done \$69,000 in retail sales during 1935.

FHA Stimulates Better Housing

Local Bureau Functions at Chamber Office
The total amount of business reported to Nov. 1, by private financial institutions in Southern California district, under provisions of the National Housing Act is as follows: Number of insured modernization loans, 10,600; dollar volume insured modernization loans, \$33,600,000 (above figures are approximate). Number of home mortgages accepted for insurance, 11,295; dollar volume, \$46,432,734. Of great interest has been the activity of the Federal Housing Administration which has stimulated a flow of mortgage money enabling new construction throughout this region, and this unquestionably has attracted people to the purchase of homes.

The Federal Housing Administration has also given to the real estate business a great deal of publicity for the purpose of making the people property conscious. The desire to own a home is strong and has been encouraged by the FHA. A better housing information and assistance office is located at the Chamber of Commerce where complete and accurate information in regard to FHA Insured Mortgage System is available to any person interested in building, purchasing, refinancing or repairing a home. The office is open daily except Saturday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. All FHA literature and pamphlets are available for free distribution.

Starts Early



Ann Crompton, 2-year-old farmerette from Ogden, Utah, doesn't know how she enjoys having a photographer catch her at work.

FLIPPING THE FILES

13 . . . 10 . . . Five and One Year Ago In Torrance This Week

Delivery of mail by carrier promised as New Year's gift by Postmaster Alfred Gourdir. Salt-water encroachment is noted with alarm at four rigs at Plaza del Amo and Arlington and Carson and Cedar streets.

13 Years Ago
Police officers with Commissioner R. R. Smith, Judge J. L. King, Chief B. M. Anderson and Sergeant "Ollie" Stevenson hold gala dinner meeting at Ferncroft. Miss Lella Bodd hostess to 85 college students home for holidays at Mowry home on Carson street.

Officers elected by Progressive Club for 1936 were Richard Smith, president; Willis Brooks, first vice-president; Mrs. J. Wallace Post, second vice-president. Dr. G. A. R. Steiner announces retirement from active connection with real estate firm of Vonderhe-Crowell and Steiner.

Forecasts for 1927 held bright with promise of unprecedented growth and development for city. John R. Guyan prepares to take office as worshipful master of Masonic lodge, succeeding John H. Fess.

10 Years Ago
New building in city during year totals \$517,788, an increase of \$160,183 over 1925. Four homes robbed, \$145 in loot taken by "reverse English" Santa Claus Christmas Eve. Mrs. William Tolson was recovering from an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for several days.

Lead story in this week's Herald starts: "What Torrance needs most this coming year of 1932 is not a good five-cent cigar but a sample of that good old-fashioned Prosperity that father used to talk about."

5 Years Ago
Southern California Edison prepared to open new office in Bank of America building Jan. 1. Two inches of rain falls as high wind strikes city. Betty Jo Fix, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. M. J. Fix, slightly injured when struck by car driven by Carl J. Gramling. Telephone girls treat 11 needy children to Christmas party arranged by Mrs. Orda V. Pletzke, manager, and Mrs. Laura Turcotte, chief operator.

Miss Cora Clemons becomes bride of Fields Benton Arthur at Christmas Eve ceremony. Eastern Star installs Edith Kaspar, worthy matron, and Ernest Tomkins, worthy patron.

City treasury receives \$99,544.87 as last installment on taxes; total was \$113,335.59. J. C. Merriam, 1633 Amapola, seriously injured when struck by car as he was crossing street in front of his service station at Manchester and West-street avenues.

One Year Ago
New library building definitely located at corner of Post and Craven avenues. Hugh Ekersley tops pistol club shooters for year with average of 260.35 for 20 strings. Rev. O. D. Wonder honored at surprise birthday party at Guild hall. High school alumni, home for holidays, tour halls and rooms of T.H.S.

Mid-Year Graduation Set for January 28
Four days of school began Monday with classes scheduled to cease for New Year's on Thursday morning, Jan. 4, and the first semester will close Jan. 29. Principal Thomas Elson announces that commencement exercises will be held for 22 mid-year high school graduates in the civic auditorium Thursday, Jan. 28. At the same time, about 50 Junior high school students will advance to the Senior school. The second semester will start Feb. 1 and Easter vacation will be observed from March 22 to 24. The High school commencement program is being planned by a committee headed by Miss Elizabeth Parks, vice-principal. The graduates will wear the traditional caps and gowns.

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